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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven N. Terranova
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Examiner: William L. Bangachon
Art Unit: 2635

For: **FUEL DISPENSING AND RETAIL SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CUSTOMER
SELECTED GUIDELINES AND LIMITATIONS**

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 23, 2003

In response to the office action mailed January 23, 2003, please find the enclosed response. Enclosed is a Credit Card form in the amount of \$290.00, which includes the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for filing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement enclosed herein, and \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.120(d) for filing a Terminal Disclaimer, enclosed herein. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

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--A fuel dispensing system for setting transaction parameters in association with a remote communications unit. This system will include wireless or radio communications electronics adapted to receive signals from remote communications units, a transaction interface for carrying out transactions, and a control system and associated memory operating in conjunction with the communications electronics and a transaction interface. The control system is adapted to receive indicia from a remote communications unit and control the transaction at the transaction interface involving the remote communications unit according to predefined parameters associated with the remote communications unit. Any identification indicia and predefined parameters may be stored in the memory in association with the remote communications unit and the control system may be adapted to access these predefined parameters in the memory upon receipt of the identification indicia and control the transaction accordingly. Alternatively, the